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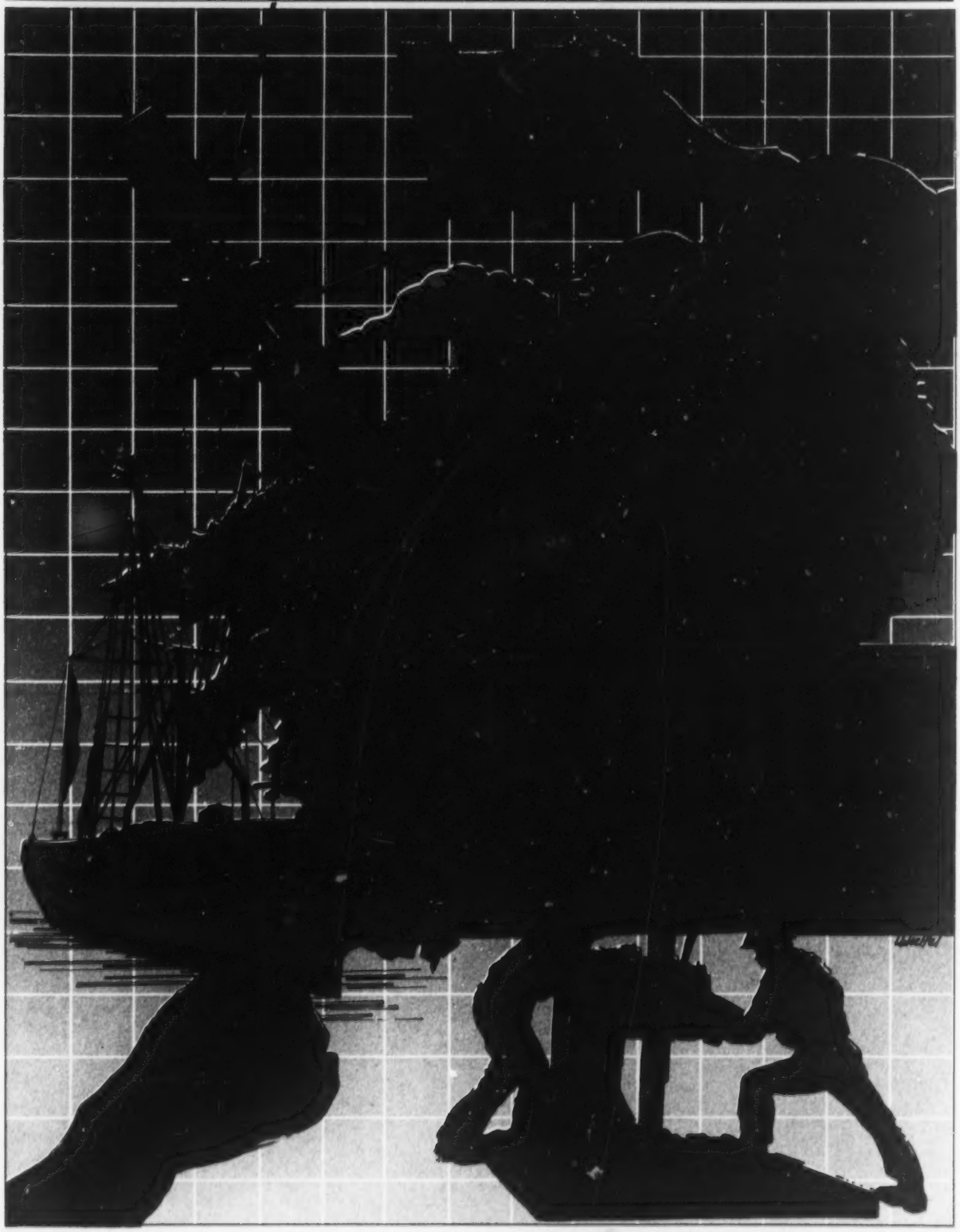

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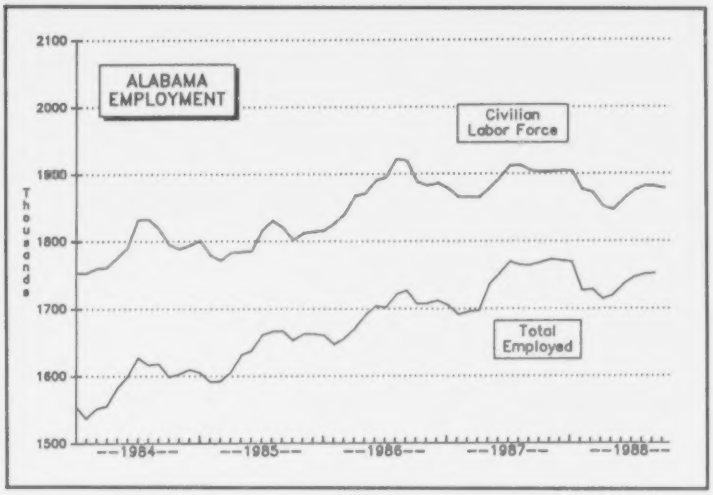
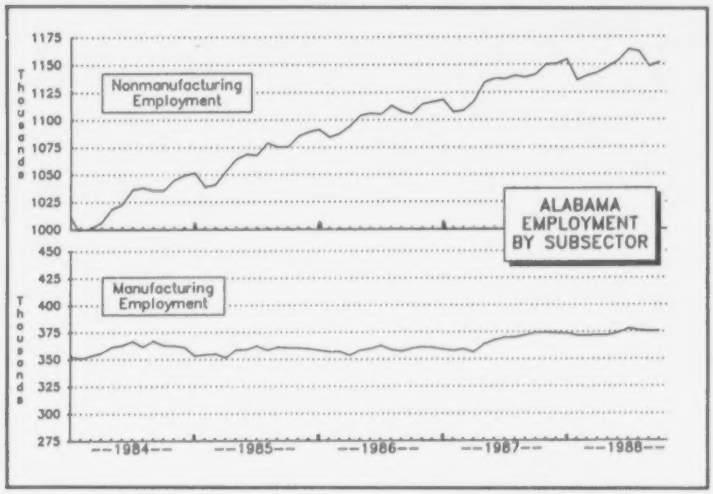


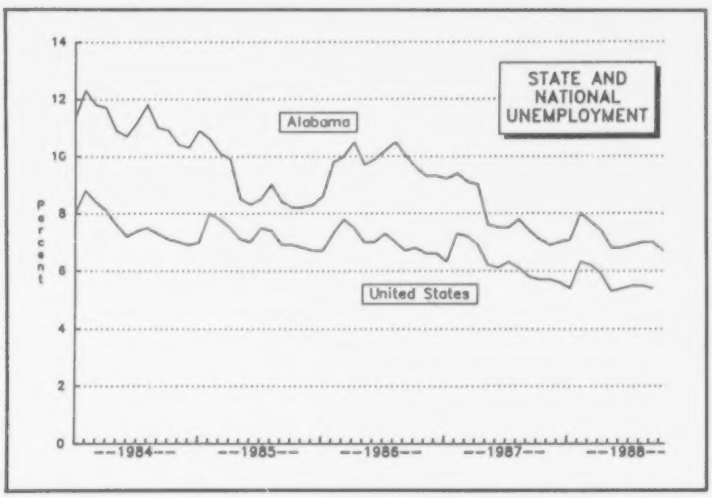
Alabama Employment

The year 1988 has seen total employment in Alabama continue its upward trend. The civilian labor force has grown, but has not reached the 1987 high points. The chart shows a seasonal pattern; that is, there are predictable changes in employment depending on the time of year.



Alabama Employment By Subsector

Alabama's most noticeable employment increases in the past five years have been in nonmanufacturing industries, particularly in service industries, government, and the finance sector. Manufacturing employment has remained almost flat over that time, reflecting the maturity of that sector of the state's economy.



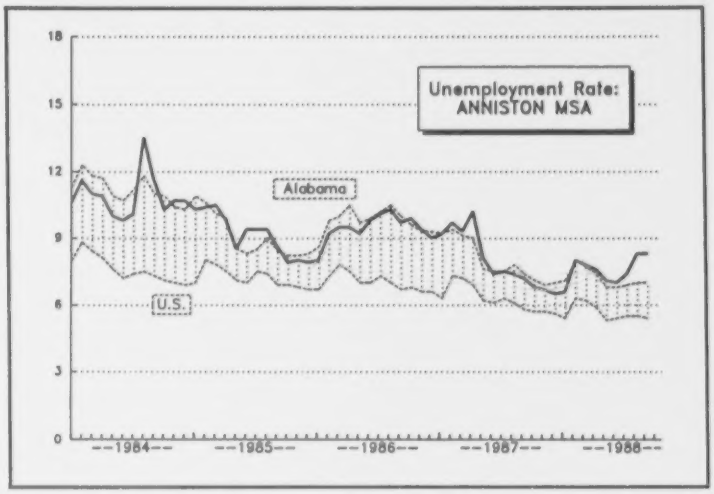
State and National Unemployment

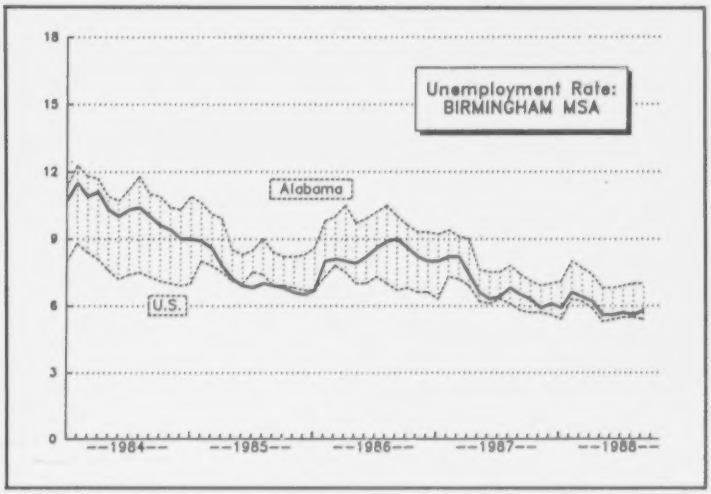
Alabama's unemployment rate has followed the trend of the national average while remaining above it. Individual counties in Alabama vary greatly in their unemployment rates. Some have rates even lower than the national average, while some still suffer double-digit rates.

MSA Unemployment Rates

Anniston MSA

The Anniston MSA consists of Calhoun County only. While the Anniston unemployment rate will occasionally fall below the state average, it will also occasionally rise above that level. Overall it has a remarkable propensity to be a mirror of the statewide situation.



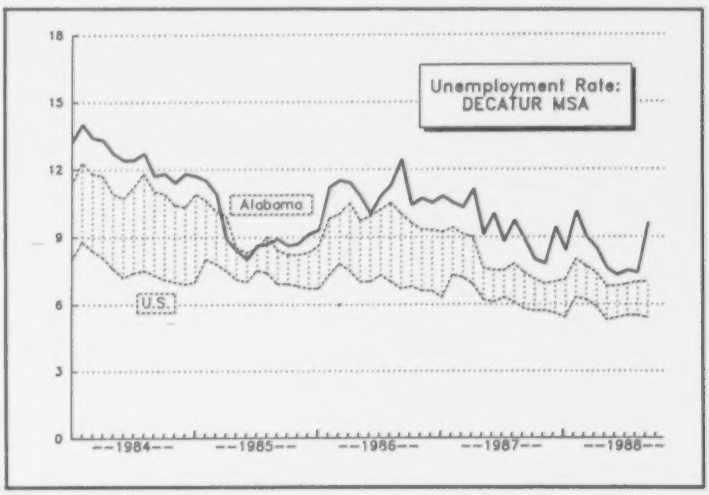


Birmingham MSA

The Birmingham MSA is Alabama's biggest metropolitan area, consisting of Blount, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, and Walker Counties. For more than a year its unemployment rate has been more similar to the national average than to the state average.

Decatur MSA

The unemployment rate in Decatur has been higher than the state average since 1985. The rates shown are computed estimates. The Decatur MSA is Alabama's newest, consisting of Lawrence and Morgan counties.



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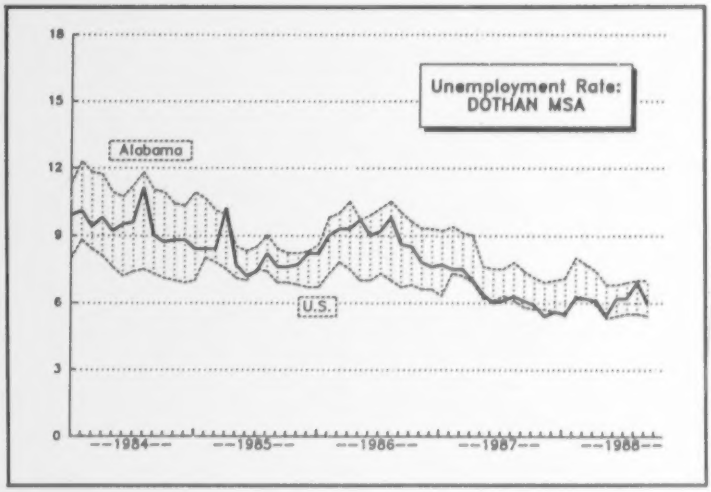
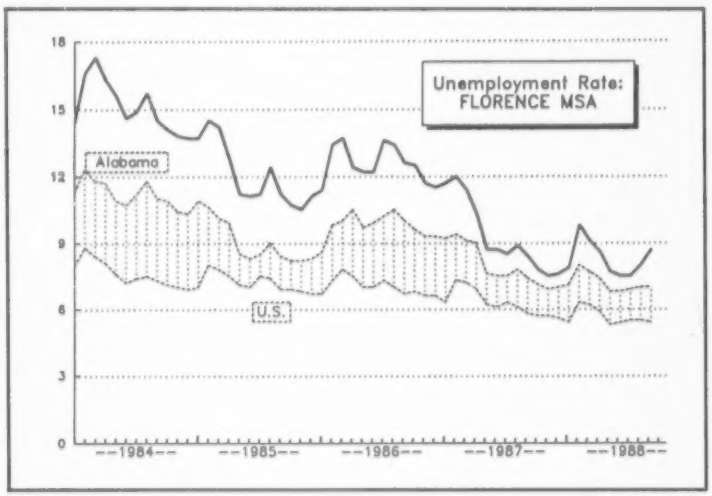


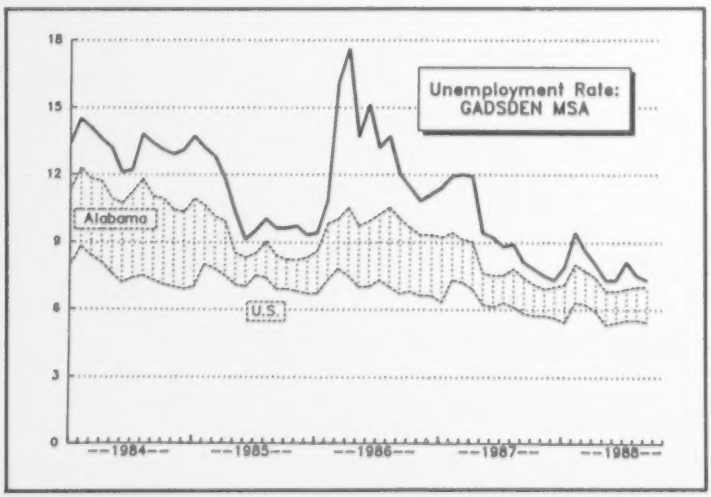
Dothan MSA

During 1986 and 1987 Dothan's unemployment rate fell from double-digits to much more palatable levels. Some months it was below the national level. The recent months have seen it rise, but it has never gone above the state average rate.

Florence MSA

The Florence MSA is composed of Colbert and Lauderdale Counties. The area has been unable for several years to pull its unemployment rate down to the state average, although the Florence MSA rate has fallen below the double-digit rate it saw in 1984, 1985, and 1986.





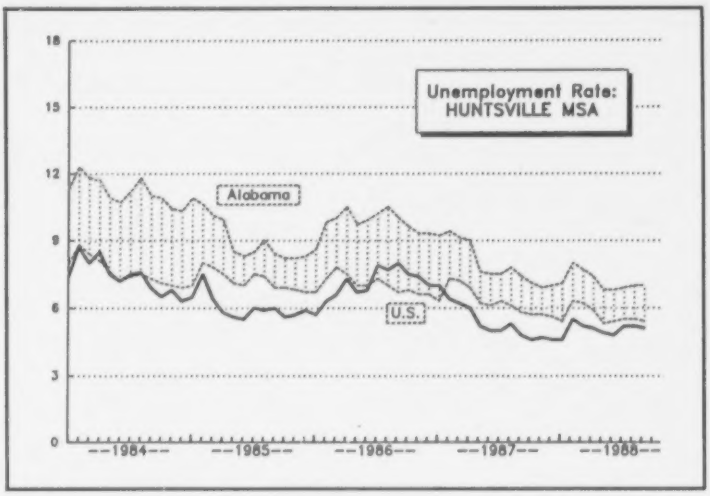
Gadsden MSA

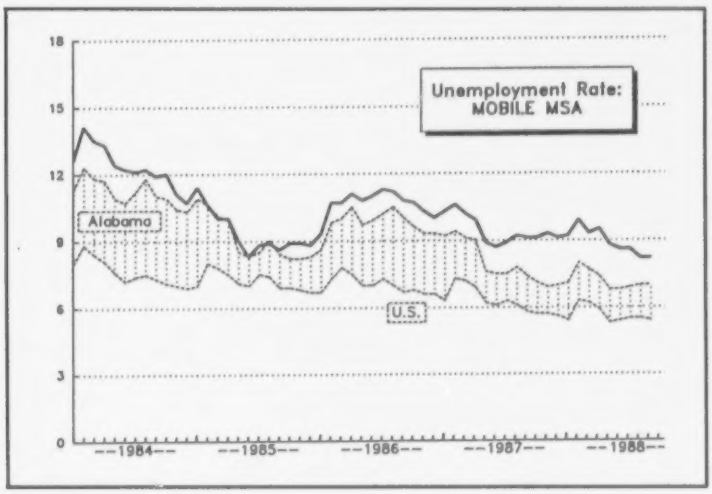
The Gadsden MSA is one of Alabama's single-county MSAs, composed of only Etowah County. Gadsden's unemployment rate has fallen in 1987 and 1988 from the severely high levels it saw in 1986. However, the Gadsden MSA rate remains above the state and national averages.

MSA Unemployment Rates

Huntsville MSA

Huntsville's unemployment is not only below the average for Alabama, it is lower than the national average. The Huntsville MSA, which is composed of Madison County, has consistently had one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state.



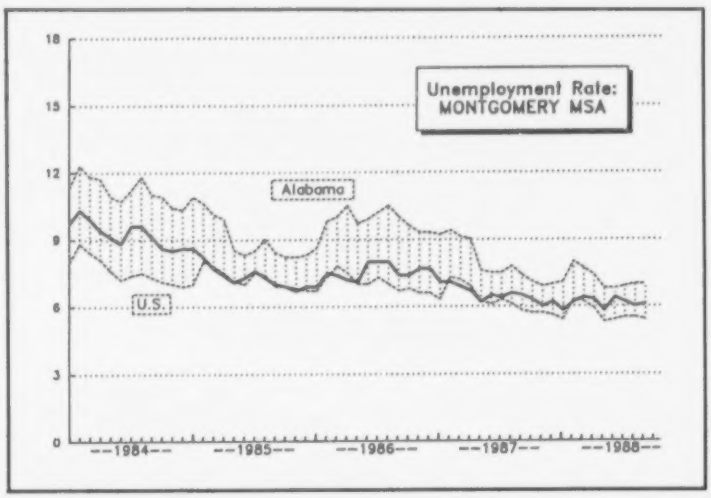


Mobile MSA

The Mobile MSA (Baldwin and Mobile Counties) has an unemployment rate noticeably above the state average. In 1985 Mobile's rate was below nine percent, about where it had been in the third quarter of 1988, but during that interval the state and national levels fell even further.

Montgomery MSA

The Montgomery MSA contains three counties, Montgomery, Elmore, and Autauga. Together as a statistical area their unemployment rate has been lower than the state average for many years, at times rivaling the national average.



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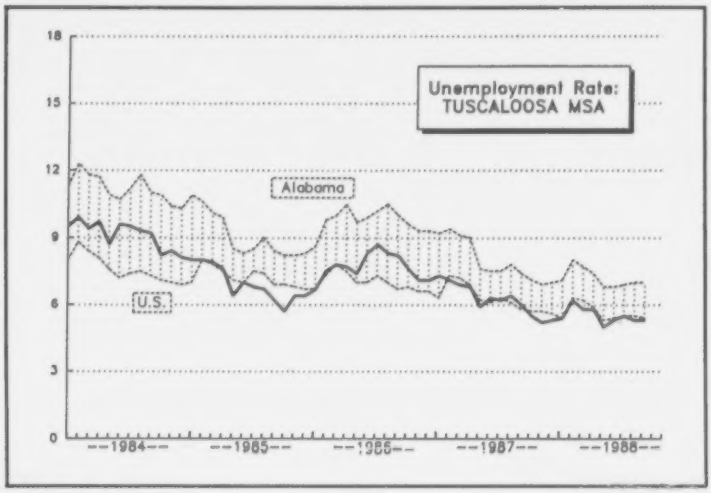
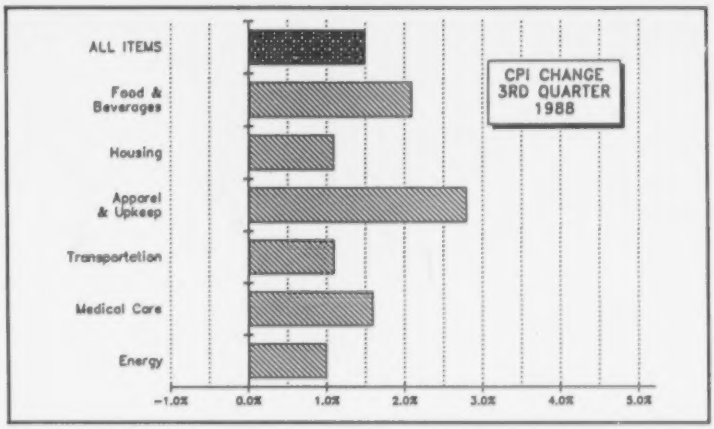


Tuscaloosa MSA

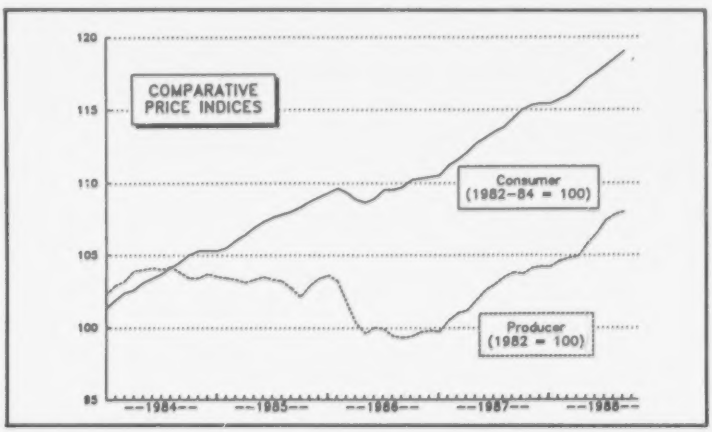
The Tuscaloosa MSA is composed of only Tuscaloosa County. Tuscaloosa MSA's unemployment rate has been at or below the national average rate in 1987 and 1988. Even when state unemployment and national unemployment were higher than they currently are, Tuscaloosa's rate did not go as high as some other metropolitan areas of the state.

Prices



Consumer Price Indices

Consumer prices rose 1.5 percent during the third quarter of 1988 over the second quarter. Clothing prices rose more during that time than most other consumer goods. Energy, housing, and transportation costs did not rise as much as other items.



Consumer and Producer Price Indices

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics computes consumer and producer prices. That agency recently rebenchmarked the series. The average prices for the years 1982-84 equal 100 for comparison to today's consumer prices. Average prices for the year 1982 are used as the base for producer prices.

OTHER INDICATORS

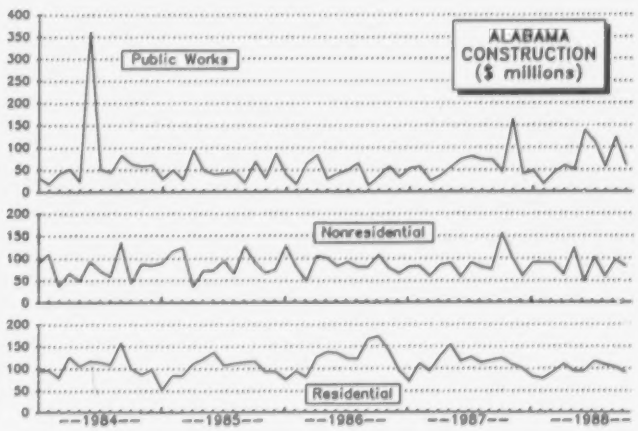
Total Personal Income

	1987 Q2	1987 Q3	1987 Q4	1988 Q1	1988 Q2
U.S.	3,721,716	3,785,589	3,901,510	3,923,680	4,003,548
Alabama	48,148	49,127	50,355	50,100	50,089
Share of nation	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Percent change	-4.1	2.0	2.5	-0.5	2.0
Southeast	773,381	789,336	811,416	813,509	831,446
Share of nation	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.8
Percent change	-4.3	2.1	2.8	0.3	2.2

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, special tabulations.
Note: Income is in millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

Alabama Construction

Nonresidential and public works construction show more extreme peaks and valleys than residential construction. Construction of dwelling units in Alabama has been almost stable at $100 million per month during 1988.



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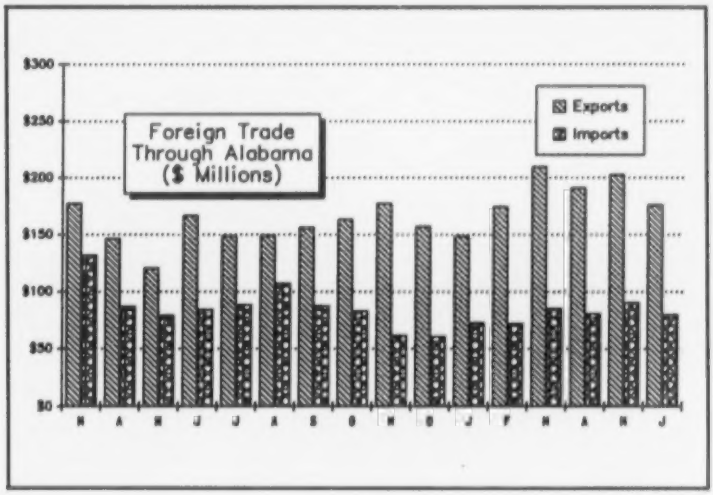
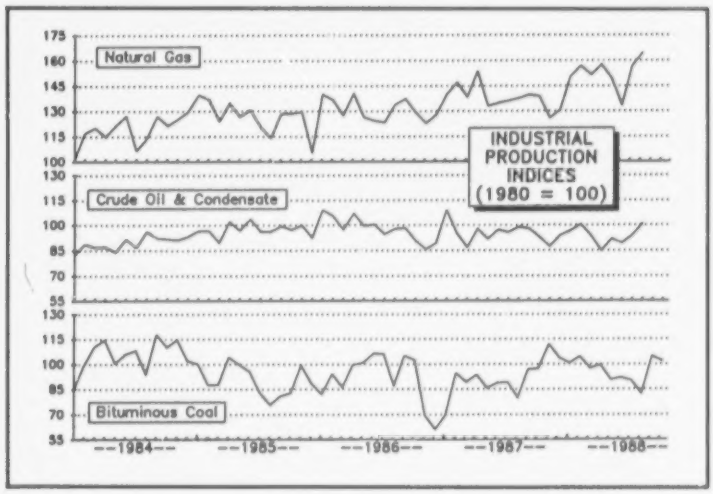


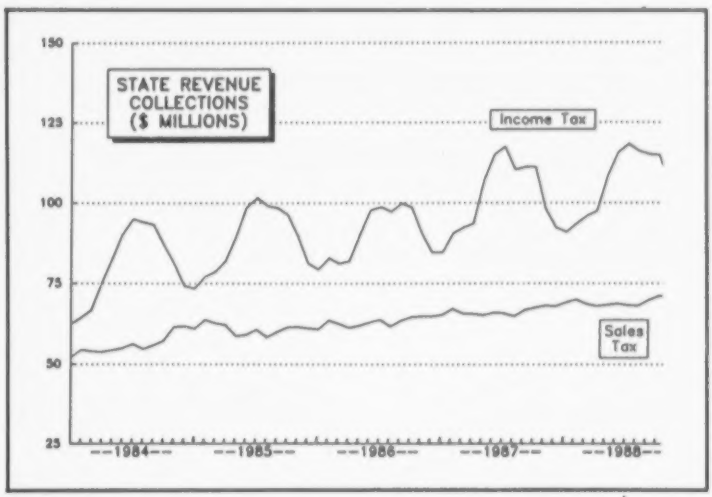
Foreign Trade

The chart shows activity from March, 1987 through June, 1988. It does not indicate the value of imports and exports done by Alabama firms; business from any state may choose to use Alabama ports for entry or exit of goods.



Industrial Production Indices

Production of Alabama crude oil and condensate has remained within the same range for several years. Production of Alabama bituminous coal rises and falls with world economic trends. Natural gas production dipped in 1988, but has increased to new production highs.



State Revenue Collections

Revenues from sales taxes do not change dramatically from month to month, but have trended upward for several years. Revenues from income tax show a pronounced cycle that begins around April 15 of every year.

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987					1988							
	1986	1987	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,895	24,870	2,131	2,137	2,460	2,281	2,213	2,304	2,144	2,192	1,991	2,023	1,980	1,803	2,312
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	146,936	155,990	13,087	12,981	11,777	12,239	14,087	14,686	14,177	14,751	13,980	12,460	14,684	15,402	15,290
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	419,377	483,311	40,152	42,680	42,900	40,803	40,020	37,926	41,055	45,494	38,913	40,766	39,314	30,533	46,300
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,399	20,621	1,779	1,694	1,595	1,712	1,759	1,827	1,703	1,544	1,674	1,625	1,712	1,835	1,781
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,314	24,675	2,235	2,134	2,152	2,098	2,020	2,059	2,063	2,108	2,106	2,216	2,225	2,140	2,336
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,485	6,904	578	563	583	548	606	623	567	580	578	560	579	615	579
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,984,600	3,114,200	256,700	260,200	371,800	198,600	218,500	183,400	222,400	230,200	263,400	277,100	326,600	220,300	320,600
Residential	1,453,200	1,339,700	116,200	114,900	108,500	99,000	80,900	76,500	91,300	109,200	93,000	93,100	115,400	107,700	101,800
Nonresidential	995,300	1,010,200	75,500	94,200	100,400	59,400	90,200	90,100	88,600	62,100	121,800	47,300	101,400	57,400	96,600
Public works and utilities	536,100	764,300	71,500	44,700	162,800	40,200	47,400	16,700	42,600	58,900	48,700	136,600	109,900	55,100	122,200
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,334	1,401	119	122	138	115	107	76	98	130	124	134	132	113	129
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,846,837	3,052,983	252,703	252,037	233,201	257,762	237,053	243,813	254,571	294,974	304,905	293,848	251,194	228,259	268,782
Franchise	75,068	85,027	1,298	4,665	1,671	611	1,591	808	3,883	52,928	1,373	1,411	6,634	682	6,535
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,667	213,006	19,388	18,122	17,949	18,832	17,416	19,487	16,468	16,317	18,346	17,904	18,884	19,280	18,392
Income	1,099,406	1,249,376	117,167	105,140	55,799	117,421	95,930	69,466	131,668	114,508	120,451	161,604	111,394	55,974	125,306
Motor fuels	53,604	56,856	5,788	3,754	6,043	6,566	4,784	5,070	5,471	3,995	4,688	5,546	4,290	4,689	5,283
Oil/gas privilege	42,775	35,150	3,100	2,878	3,539	2,675	3,343	2,666	2,835	3,582	4,993	2,861	2,380	2,748	2,702
Oil/gas production	11,859	9,962	881	807	996	772	958	777	797	1,026	1,358	828	724	778	806
Sales	775,708	810,128	68,192	67,302	68,763	67,923	74,278	74,133	59,345	63,508	71,458	70,332	70,834	72,819	69,965
2.2% gross receipts	56,147	57,351	85	5	14,576	89	39	14,521	160	29	14,520	137	17	14,615	43
TVA electric	45,346	47,383	3,842	3,842	4,365	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220
Tobacco	73,282	72,605	5,945	5,750	6,805	5,847	6,426	5,958	5,151	5,643	6,037	5,997	6,470	6,328	5,892
Use	84,390	88,397	1,062	845	20,501	1,242	950	21,618	1,178	1,651	20,373	1,329	1,553	21,997	1,862
Utility	160,233	165,984	17,758	11,131	14,343	12,528	13,220	15,721	14,550	14,865	13,650	11,802	14,217	13,463	15,604
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982-84 = 100)															
All items	109.6	113.6	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0
Percent change	1.1	4.3	.5	.5	.3	.1	0	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.4
Food	108.9	113.5	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	114.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.6	117.0	117.6	118.8	119.4
Housing	110.8	114.2	115.4	115.6	115.5	115.5	115.6	116.2	116.6	117.0	117.3	117.7	118.6	119.1	119.5
Fuel and utilities	104.1	103.0	105.9	105.5	103.2	102.4	102.0	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.8	103.5	105.9	106.0	106.1
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	110.6	109.4	113.3	115.4	115.4	112.7	110.4	110.2	114.3	117.0	116.3	114.6	112.7	112.6
Transportation	102.3	105.4	106.5	106.6	107.1	107.8	107.6	107.1	106.8	106.5	107.2	108.1	108.5	108.9	109.6
Medical care	122.0	130.1	131.2	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	134.4	135.5	136.3	136.9	137.5	138.2	139.3	139.9
Energy	88.2	88.6	92.7	92.3	89.8	89.0	88.3	87.4	87.0	86.5	87.3	88.7	91.0	91.4	92.3
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	100.2	102.8	103.8	103.7	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.8	106.5	107.4	107.8	108.0
Industrial commodities	100.0	102.6	103.7	103.5	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.4	104.6	104.7	105.6	106.1	106.5	106.7	107.1
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982-84 = $1.000)	912	880	874	870	867	867	867	864	862	858	854	851	847	844	840
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	998	973	963	964	961	960	960	956	954	953	945	939	931	928	926
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,881.0	1,893.0	1,904.9	1,903.0	1,903.6	1,904.8	1,904.7	1,877.0	1,872.9	1,851.3	1,846.2	1,862.1	1,875.2	1,882.5	1,881.6
Unemployment	185.0	147.0	141.2	134.6	130.6	133.9	135.5	150.6	144.2	137.5	125.9	126.4	129.0	131.4	132.5
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0
Employment	1,696.0	1,746.0	1,763.7	1,768.4	1,773.0	1,770.9	1,769.2	1,726.4	1,728.7	1,713.8	1,720.3	1,735.7	1,746.2	1,751.1	1,749.1
Nonagricultural	1,463.3	1,502.2	1,510.3	1,515.4	1,524.3	1,524.0	1,527.9	1,507.1	1,511.4	1,514.5	1,519.7	1,527.2	1,541.3	1,537.4	1,523.2
Manufacturing	358.6	367.6	371.9	374.2	374.3	373.4	373.4	371.4	371.3	371.8	371.8	373.8	377.8	376.0	375.2
Durable goods	174.0	177.3	179.9	180.5	180.7	180.1	180.6	179.2	179.4	180.0	180.6	181.5	183.3	183.5	182.1
Lumber and wood products	28.6	29.7	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.7	30.1	30.2	30.3
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	8.6
Primary metals	25.3	25.7	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.6	27.7
Fabricated metals	22.5	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.4	21.7
Machinery (excl. electrical)	20.3	21.6	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.8	24.0
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.2	22.5	22.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.2
Transportation	27.5	28.0	27.9	28.1	27.9	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.9	29.4	27.8
Other durable goods	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.3	18.4
Nondurable goods	184.6	190.2	192.0	193.7	193.6	193.3	192.8	192.2	191.9	191.8	191.2	192.3	194.5	192.5	193.1
Food	29.9	31.0	31.5	31.8	31.9	31.9	31.7	31.3	31.1	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.6	31.8	32.3
Textile mill products	37.4	38.7	39.0	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.0	38.6	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.7
Apparel	54.3	56.1	57.1	57.9	57.5	57.1	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.3	56.0	56.9	57.8	56.3	56.7
Paper and allied products	20.8	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.9
Printing and publishing	12.3	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	16.5	16.3
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.5
Rubber products	16.6	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.7
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,104.7	1,134.7	1,138.4	1,141.2	1,150.0	1,150.6	1,154.5	1,135.7	1,140.1	1,142.7	1,147.9	1,153.4	1,163.5	1,161.4	1,148.0
Mining and quarrying	12.4	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.4
Bituminous coal mining	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.6
Contract construction	74.9	74.0	76.6	75.4	76.5	74.5	74.4	70.9	72.0	72.9	73.3	74.9	76.7	77.0	76.2
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	72.5	73.1	72.9	72.6	72.3	72.3	71.8	72.0	72.1	72.4	72.8	73.3	74.1	73.9
Trade	319.6	332.0	334.2	335.0	337.0	340.0	344.8	334.2	332.0	331.9	334.4	337.0	339.4	338.6	340.8
Wholesale	77.1	78.4	78.7	78.9	79.1	78.7	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.7	79.2	79.5
Retail	242.5	253.6	255.5	256.1	257.9	261.3	265.9	255.7	253.4	253.1	255.1	257.7	259.7	338.6	261.3
Finance, insurance, real estate	69.1	70.5	71.3	70.9	70.4	70.0	70.2	69.5	69.6	69.8	70.0	70.2	70.9	71.4	70.9
Service and miscellaneous	259.0	274.8	278.1	279.7	279.4	278.7	278.7	276.1	278.4	280.6	282.0	282.3	283.3	283.3	284.1
Government	298.0	299.6	293.7	295.7	302.3	303.4	302.5	301.7	304.6	304.1	304.4	304.9	308.6	305.4	290.7
Federal	64.1	66.0	66.6	66.5	67.1	67.3	67.2	66.6	66.6	65.9	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.1	64.6
State and local	233.9	233.6	227.1	229.2	235.2	236.1	235.3	235.1	238.0	238.2	238.9	239.4	243.3	240.3	226.1

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987					1988							
	1986	1987	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	242,053	224,282	19,712	20,220	19,110	14,497	13,693	18,002	18,643	18,969	14,805	17,875	21,653	25,181	
Nonagricultural placements	91,768	96,391	11,346	8,823	8,403	6,242	6,045	5,849	6,311	8,571	7,452	8,816	7,324	15,639	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	425,763	349,204	21,509	17,802	20,349	21,512	33,724	58,703	25,736	25,183	21,895	23,047	21,062	42,444	
Payments *($1,000)*	186,826	165,953	11,624	11,903	12,029	9,542	13,526	15,539	13,021	13,394	10,410	9,994	10,617	11,248	
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,694	16,116	16,200	16,160	16,040	16,090	16,090	15,770	15,830	15,610	15,430	15,560	15,570	15,750	15,800
	7.9	7.0	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.1	6.5
Baldwin	38,264	39,863	39,800	40,000	39,650	39,750	40,330	39,450	39,680	39,180	39,260	39,200	39,150	40,150	39,220
	8.9	7.6	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.0	6.5
Barbour	11,903	11,648	11,510	11,530	11,630	11,780	11,650	11,370	11,370	11,130	11,090	11,320	11,510	11,400	11,390
	9.5	8.0	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.3
Bibb	7,273	7,278	7,400	7,360	7,340	7,350	7,310	7,210	7,080	7,040	7,080	7,220	7,330	7,250	7,340
	13.3	11.1	9.7	10.8	9.3	10.5	12.8	14.0	10.5	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.3	9.2
Blount	16,682	17,620	17,650	17,670	17,500	17,540	17,810	17,820	17,710	17,490	17,480	17,550	17,550	17,430	17,630
	9.0	7.3	6.6	6.3	5.3	5.6	6.7	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.4	7.1	6.1	5.1	5.4
Bullock	3,971	3,801	3,920	3,820	3,870	3,880	3,900	3,780	3,680	3,690	3,670	3,720	3,960	3,950	3,860
	17.3	14.4	16.1	13.7	13.5	14.6	15.5	15.4	16.2	13.8	12.8	12.4	16.6	17.5	16.6
Butler	9,382	9,599	9,700	9,640	9,590	9,540	9,500	9,260	9,210	9,040	8,920	9,180	9,440	9,630	9,420
	11.7	10.6	12.2	10.6	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	9.1	7.8	7.5	8.1	10.6
Calhoun	51,892	51,596	51,730	51,380	51,800	51,850	52,010	51,900	51,400	50,810	50,580	50,690	51,280	51,130	51,210
	9.6	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.3	8.3
Chambers	17,241	17,510	17,870	17,940	17,850	17,850	17,750	17,400	17,480	17,300	17,310	17,410	17,390	17,370	17,400
	8.6	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.1	5.5
Cherokee	7,768	7,970	8,040	8,070	8,090	8,090	7,900	7,950	7,870	7,800	7,870	8,060	8,220	8,390	8,320
	13.5	8.7	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.8	10.3	8.5
Chilton	15,723	15,588	15,590	15,550	15,570	15,670	15,510	15,360	15,210	15,030	15,040	15,200	15,270	15,160	15,030
	10.6	9.5	8.7	7.9	7.1	8.9	9.3	9.8	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.2
Choctaw	7,481	7,003	7,200	7,050	7,090	7,070	6,960	7,060	6,920	6,820	7,010	6,960	7,080	7,160	7,140
	14.9	10.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	12.3	8.6
Clarke	11,363	11,461	11,430	11,440	11,680	11,800	11,780	11,680	11,560	11,350	11,260	11,250	11,290	11,270	11,340
	11.4	11.2	9.9	10.1	11.5	12.6	13.8	13.5	13.3	12.1	11.2	10.0	9.6	9.2	9.5
Clay	6,356	6,146	6,100	6,070	6,330	6,310	6,310	6,250	6,230	6,180	6,160	6,150	6,170	6,230	6,220
	15.0	8.9	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.7	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.4
Cleburne	5,719	5,431	5,310	5,300	5,330	5,330	5,350	5,430	5,310	5,330	5,360	5,500	5,470	5,460	5,550
	8.8	7.2	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.5	6.0	5.9
Coffee	17,625	17,960	18,290	18,250	18,190	18,230	17,950	17,610	17,610	17,590	17,570	17,810	17,850	17,920	17,940
	8.8	6.3	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0
Colbert	24,628	23,872	23,870	23,750	23,680	23,550	23,760	23,430	23,470	22,990	22,670	22,850	22,910	23,110	22,860
	10.9	10.2	9.3	8.8	8.5	8.3	9.3	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.3	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.1
Conecuh	6,458	6,009	5,850	5,770	5,780	5,810	5,810	5,700	5,690	5,620	5,590	5,610	5,620	5,600	5,490
	16.0	16.0	13.4	12.6	12.0	12.9	12.1	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.3	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.6
Coosa	4,760	4,988	4,980	4,980	5,030	5,060	5,000	4,960	4,970	4,930	4,990	5,000	5,110	5,190	5,100
	8.0	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	5.8
Covington	17,224	17,413	17,470	17,390	17,750	17,690	17,680	17,460	17,440	17,170	17,000	17,180	17,230	17,280	17,270
	10.7	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.7	8.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.2	7.1
Crenshaw	6,187	6,538	6,620	6,610	6,670	6,660	6,570	6,470	6,430	6,330	6,300	6,370	6,370	6,410	6,380
	9.0	9.2	8.1	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.5
Cullman	31,390	31,713	32,110	31,910	31,810	31,820	31,890	31,410	31,100	30,830	30,600	30,940	31,100	30,800	30,930
	9.4	7.7	7.7	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	7.1
Dale	16,753	17,831	18,090	18,140	18,260	18,290	18,190	18,020	17,880	17,860	17,890	18,090	18,290	18,130	18,010
	10.1	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.2
Dallas	23,022	21,371	21,640	21,480	21,010	20,720	20,650	20,570	20,580	20,050	19,640	19,750	20,100	20,190	20,020
	15.9	14.6	15.6	15.0	13.7	13.0	12.5	13.8	13.9	12.9	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.6	12.2
DeKalb	28,748	29,014	29,600	29,290	29,190	29,250	29,250	28,780	28,770	28,360	28,510	29,010	29,370	29,650	29,590
	10.0	7.8	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.4	6.9
Elmore	21,013	21,000	21,260	21,140	21,130	21,170	21,250	20,950	20,970	20,690	20,480	20,720	20,680	20,790	20,590
	6.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.5
Escambia	17,061	16,782	16,810	16,580	16,400	16,470	16,380	16,240	16,230	16,060	16,000	16,120	16,630	16,110	16,190
	11.5	10.4	9.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.4	8.9	9.2
Etowah	43,954	43,120	43,490	43,180	42,870	43,010	43,060	42,620	42,200	41,490	41,390	41,620	42,080	42,290	42,280
	13.0	9.2	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.9	9.4	8.6	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.1	7.5	7.3
Fayette	8,028	7,636	7,560	7,640	7,590	7,600	7,580	7,450	7,420	7,270	7,190	7,240	7,250	7,260	7,220
	13.8	10.6	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.2	8.9	10.7	10.3	9.1	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.2	6.7
Franklin	15,310	15,130	15,020	14,910	14,860	14,910	14,740	14,570	14,410	14,170	13,920	14,150	14,210	14,350	14,340
	13.6	10.1	7.8	7.8	8.9	10.1	11.4	13.8	11.4	10.6	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.9
Geneva	11,047	10,443	10,360	10,260	10,640	10,350	10,230	9,860	9,910	9,960	9,860	9,960	10,150	9,970	9,840
	8.5	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.3	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.9
Greene	3,733	3,743	3,840	3,770	3,710	3,730	3,680	3,720	3,790	3,560	3,510	3,610	3,660	3,680	3,650
	15.9	15.3	17.7	16.4	15.4	13.3	12.6	15.6	16.8	12.2	10.6	11.5	11.3	10.8	11.6
Hale	5,986	6,105	6,130	6,190	6,110	6,110	6,130	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,030	6,190	6,300	6,290	6,180
	10.7	8.2	6.9	7.9	7.0	7.3	8.7	10.1	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.1
Henry	6,631	6,766	6,810	6,810	6,820	6,840	6,740	6,390	6,450	6,330	6,380	6,480	6,380	6,300	6,350
	9.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.4
Houston	39,734	40,014	40,400	40,590	40,530	40,690	40,920	40,520	40,230	39,980	39,870	40,150	40,630	40,930	40,430
	8.3	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.4	6.5	5.4
Jackson	20,968	20,929	20,950	20,880	21,400	21,420	21,470	21,480	21,230	20,780	20,530	20,800	21,190	20,500	20,330
	14.7	9.4	9.4	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.6	10.0	11.4	10.9	9.8	10.1	11.8	12.9	12.9
Jefferson	335,634	338,868	341,770	342,340	341,440	341,320	341,460	334,890	335,140	331,800	331,660	334,480	338,080	339,610	343,130
	7.7	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9
Lamar	8,856	8,675	8,640	8,520	8,560	8,610	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,310	8,360	8,460	8,530	8,580	8,390
	8.9	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.9	8.3	5.2
Lauderdale	37,027	36,490	36,740	36,460	36,410	36,360	36,260	35,820	35,930	35,360	35,090	35,270	35,200	35,430	35,540
	11.6	8.2	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.3	8.5
Lawrence	12,632	11,918	11,830	11,770	11,740	11,850	11,700	11,860	11,640	11,320	11,140	11,330	11,520	11,520	11,820
	14.6	12.7	11.9	10.7	10.4	12.5	11.9	14.9	13.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	10.0	10.2	13.3

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987					1988							
	1986	1987	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT															
Lee	38,124 7.7	38,259 5.4	37,770 5.3	37,820 4.6	38,550 4.5	39,160 4.5	38,770 4.8	38,110 5.2	37,780 5.0	37,200 5.3	37,310 4.7	37,550 5.1	37,480 5.2	37,560 5.8	37,500 5.2
Limestone	29,806 8.9	30,096 6.5	29,750 6.0	30,510 5.6	30,760 5.3	30,970 5.6	30,200 5.8	29,900 7.3	30,030 6.7	29,810 6.6	30,040 5.3	30,270 5.4	30,360 5.8	30,350 6.1	29,490 7.2
Lowndes	4,525 15.8	4,688 19.3	4,720 22.9	4,780 21.3	4,830 20.3	4,920 18.6	4,870 17.8	4,630 19.2	4,640 19.0	4,650 17.8	4,870 14.2	4,910 14.1	4,990 14.5	5,050 14.2	5,030 14.9
Macon	10,693 9.0	10,563 6.7	10,740 7.5	10,590 7.3	10,540 6.7	10,560 7.0	10,490 7.1	10,390 8.2	10,330 7.5	10,240 7.5	10,180 6.6	10,480 7.8	10,470 8.2	10,600 7.6	10,380 7.7
Madison	126,253 7.2	130,399 5.2	131,290 4.8	131,960 4.6	132,490 4.7	132,430 4.6	133,180 4.6	130,660 5.5	130,320 5.2	129,160 5.1	129,940 4.9	131,630 4.8	133,230 5.2	133,500 5.2	133,360 5.1
Marengo	10,045 11.1	9,838 8.4	9,870 7.1	9,870 7.0	9,860 7.3	9,890 7.6	9,770 7.5	9,590 8.3	9,610 8.1	9,400 7.7	9,390 7.1	9,460 6.8	9,480 6.7	9,510 7.0	9,450 6.7
Marion	16,083 14.3	15,548 10.7	15,730 9.3	15,520 7.9	15,540 7.8	15,500 8.4	15,570 10.5	15,890 14.0	15,760 13.3	15,270 9.9	15,220 7.4	15,000 6.6	15,370 6.2	15,350 7.4	15,300 6.2
Marshall	37,011 11.8	37,288 7.9	37,460 7.0	37,430 6.6	37,610 6.7	37,530 7.4	37,790 8.3	37,700 9.9	37,260 8.5	37,100 7.8	37,160 8.6	37,730 8.0	37,940 6.6	37,880 6.3	37,760 6.5
Mobile	172,880 11.1	172,319 9.7	174,230 9.7	174,240 9.6	172,860 9.8	171,200 9.4	171,760 9.4	168,910 10.1	168,720 9.5	167,530 9.7	165,810 8.8	167,320 8.8	167,720 8.9	169,850 8.2	169,270 8.6
Monroe	9,649 13.3	9,708 11.7	9,720 9.5	9,660 8.3	9,720 9.2	9,750 9.8	9,710 10.0	9,600 11.0	9,610 10.6	9,460 9.8	9,370 9.7	9,510 10.1	9,590 9.6	9,680 9.6	9,610 8.6
Montgomery	97,695 7.6	100,183 6.5	101,440 6.6	100,540 6.3	100,830 6.2	101,330 6.4	101,370 6.0	99,350 6.3	99,730 6.5	98,350 6.4	97,790 6.1	98,670 6.6	98,780 6.4	99,590 6.3	98,430 6.2
Morgan	45,825 10.0	46,674 8.5	47,320 8.2	46,740 7.3	46,680 7.2	46,930 8.6	47,020 7.5	46,580 8.8	46,370 8.0	46,100 7.6	45,830 6.9	46,180 6.8	46,920 6.9	46,770 6.8	47,260 8.7
Perry	5,444 12.9	5,363 11.8	5,420 10.1	5,360 13.4	5,330 9.7	5,290 11.1	5,320 17.7	5,170 16.0	5,040 10.6	4,960 10.5	4,910 8.5	4,980 8.3	5,060 9.5	5,100 9.3	5,060 9.4
Pickens	7,558 14.7	7,268 11.2	7,320 11.0	7,250 9.4	7,200 9.0	7,150 9.0	7,160 9.8	7,120 12.4	7,060 12.5	6,960 11.3	7,010 11.4	7,110 10.2	7,110 10.4	7,120 10.6	7,010 9.4
Pike	12,612 8.6	12,545 7.0	12,610 7.4	12,890 6.7	12,900 6.1	13,060 6.1	12,340 6.5	12,440 6.3	12,500 6.2	12,360 6.0	12,220 5.2	12,470 6.2	12,200 6.3	12,280 6.4	12,030 6.8
Randolph	9,424 9.2	9,586 6.4	9,480 7.3	9,470 6.7	9,720 5.6	9,710 5.3	9,750 5.6	9,640 6.2	9,570 5.9	9,370 5.8	9,240 6.4	9,290 5.6	9,240 6.7	9,350 8.4	9,380 8.7
Russell	22,641 9.6	22,475 7.1	22,430 6.5	22,430 6.2	22,350 5.5	22,540 5.8	23,110 9.0	21,990 6.6	22,080 7.3	21,740 7.2	21,670 6.5	21,780 6.6	21,620 5.9	21,710 6.3	21,660 5.4
St. Clair	20,610 8.4	21,388 6.0	21,410 5.1	21,440 4.9	21,480 5.0	21,580 5.5	21,630 5.5	21,390 5.5	21,350 6.4	21,120 6.2	21,130 5.7	21,340 5.8	21,510 5.7	21,730 6.2	21,730 5.6
Shelby	37,153 6.8	40,103 5.0	40,290 4.5	40,370 4.3	40,320 4.1	40,420 4.5	40,520 4.4	39,800 4.4	39,670 4.6	39,200 4.3	39,460 4.4	39,810 4.5	40,310 4.7	40,600 4.9	40,660 4.4
Sumter	6,243 21.0	5,919 12.6	5,990 13.2	6,010 10.5	6,140 11.0	6,040 11.6	5,900 11.6	5,730 11.9	5,820 11.4	5,630 10.1	5,640 9.4	5,630 7.9	5,680 11.1	5,720 10.9	5,700 10.4
Talladega	32,143 12.4	32,228 9.6	32,320 9.0	32,100 8.4	32,190 8.2	32,230 8.8	32,200 8.5	31,970 9.7	31,770 9.3	31,370 9.4	31,320 9.7	31,690 10.3	32,020 9.7	32,090 10.6	32,140 10.1
Talladega	19,101 8.0	18,992 6.5	19,120 6.4	19,010 6.1	19,030 5.7	19,070 6.0	19,140 5.8	18,760 6.4	18,950 6.9	18,520 6.5	18,450 6.8	18,600 5.5	18,930 6.4	18,950 6.3	18,890 5.9
Tuscaloosa	68,450 7.7	69,623 6.1	69,480 6.0	70,220 5.5	70,570 5.2	70,850 5.3	70,970 5.4	69,760 6.2	69,720 5.8	69,140 5.8	68,780 5.0	68,870 5.3	67,720 5.5	68,210 5.3	69,150 5.4
Walker	30,633 15.2	28,983 11.0	28,920 10.0	28,970 9.8	28,910 9.5	29,070 10.1	29,000 9.6	28,720 11.0	28,620 10.6	28,130 9.7	27,930 8.6	27,880 7.7	28,210 7.9	28,260 7.6	28,600 8.0
Washington	5,594 19.4	5,719 13.4	5,780 10.8	5,770 10.2	5,860 11.1	5,870 10.6	5,910 10.8	5,870 11.3	5,860 10.9	5,810 10.1	5,910 10.1	5,990 9.6	6,090 10.2	6,080 12.0	6,070 12.5
Wilcox	4,402 16.8	4,407 12.6	4,480 14.3	4,450 13.2	4,400 11.7	4,380 11.0	4,330 11.1	4,270 12.9	4,270 12.1	4,210 12.2	4,200 13.1	4,150 10.2	4,220 10.5	4,150 11.7	4,110 12.1
Winston	10,288 21.1	9,883 13.9	10,210 11.2	9,940 10.3	10,060 10.4	9,900 10.6	9,860 11.6	9,950 13.9	9,940 16.5	9,790 13.4	9,730 10.4	9,690 9.4	9,840 9.2	9,810 9.9	9,840 8.4
TRADE															
Foreign															
Imports, Total (C.I.F.)[6]															
Value *($1,000)*		1,031,400	107,500	87,600	83,000	61,900	61,000	73,100	72,200	85,400	81,100	90,600	79,800	.....	.....
Exports, Total (F.A.S)[6]															
Value *($1,000)*		1,849,400	149,700	156,500	163,600	177,900	157,600	149,000	174,800	209,900	191,400	203,000	176,500	.....	.....
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7] *(1,000 tons)*	38,701	29,363	2,255	2,684	2,314	2,688	2,848	2,567	2,508	2,507	2,603	2,351	2,473	3,030	2,661
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	26,789	28,038	3,283	2,644	1,899	1,834	2,141	2,669	2,339	2,162	1,914	2,039	2,583	3,047	3,123
Gasoline sales[8] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,012,114	2,084,218	174,105	172,130	177,631	164,809	183,724	155,061	154,506	173,622	169,798	178,199	181,419	173,666	.....
New passenger car registrations[9] *(number)*	159,481	140,070	14,086	13,206	10,298	9,906	11,545	10,042	10,374	11,805	11,408	12,351	11,654	11,208	11,045
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	3,953	4,093	348	344	338	317	348	327	311	333	343	339	360	355	343
General merchandise	2,739	2,862	231	222	238	275	403	182	187	251	253	246	247	237	240
Apparel	793	853	73	69	72	79	123	51	54	85	71	68	70	67	84
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	920	975	82	81	79	83	118	70	72	85	79	79	87	83	81
Automotive	3,960	4,017	395	352	319	279	314	287	332	384	379	400	403	367	376
Gasoline service stations	267	286	25	24	24	23	24	21	21	24	25	26	26	26	26
Lumber and building materials	1,518	1,677	150	149	151	133	124	94	114	151	157	161	164	149	153
Hardware and farm implements	218	228	20	20	21	18	21	15	16	20	22	21	21	19	20
Eating places	1,569	1,715	154	143	148	138	150	130	132	153	155	154	161	163	154
Drug stores	384	391	31	31	32	30	46	35	34	32	35	36	41	33	31
All other retail	1,925	2,052	161	162	174	181	267	161	166	181	169	170	170	160	176
Total sales by retail concerns	18,246	19,150	1,669	1,597	1,596	1,556	1,936	1,375	1,438	1,699	1,688	1,699	1,749	1,658	1,684
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,568	2,716	233	244	239	223	233	195	208	240	240	254	265	250	269
Total all sales at retail	20,814	21,866	1,902	1,841	1,835	1,779	2,169	1,570	1,646	1,940	1,928	1,953	2,014	1,908	1,954

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987					1988							
	1986	1987	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	594,215	602,118	53,153	51,168	50,166	49,725	57,885	42,962	42,711	52,100	53,697	54,254	54,158	52,412	54,722
Birmingham	5,671,260	5,796,352	503,509	492,572	479,188	464,905	560,220	417,197	449,965	501,647	499,640	499,164	533,697	497,068	499,770
Decatur	629,019	649,743	58,867	54,597	55,387	52,507	62,876	44,630	48,603	57,091	60,211	58,388	59,466	56,980	59,048
Dothan	686,890	695,475	60,239	58,074	56,880	54,747	67,456	47,257	49,500	62,362	60,680	60,245	60,427	59,441	56,290
Florence	685,562	718,494	62,633	59,843	59,794	59,696	73,794	47,762	53,529	66,071	64,830	65,680	64,876	61,718	66,015
Gadsden	497,223	524,919	45,587	43,403	45,092	42,610	51,729	38,578	39,173	48,637	47,461	46,452	49,886	45,509	47,786
Huntsville	1,242,238	1,302,150	114,112	108,772	109,282	107,131	126,172	91,590	100,531	117,000	119,177	117,839	118,764	111,967	112,507
Mobile	2,283,409	2,311,893	200,858	190,695	193,047	179,779	216,897	168,432	167,427	197,471	202,144	210,184	206,235	202,448	195,405
Montgomery	1,645,712	1,719,568	146,396	142,922	140,503	134,907	171,131	120,669	126,515	151,242	149,129	157,876	156,479	148,199	159,602
Tuscaloosa	717,147	739,499	67,221	64,032	63,634	58,428	72,893	52,936	56,923	64,142	64,054	64,967	67,133	62,013	66,018
Counties															
Autauga	114,319	122,277	11,109	10,201	10,429	9,086	10,376	8,502	8,949	10,693	11,504	11,247	11,467	11,648	11,699
Baldwin	368,427	374,146	34,274	30,212	30,003	26,547	30,730	25,019	26,548	31,224	34,182	34,854	37,804	39,056	35,345
Barbour	82,125	84,824	7,069	6,951	7,091	7,645	8,309	6,121	6,090	7,057	7,137	6,986	7,841	7,352	7,057
Bibb	49,910	51,657	4,542	4,016	4,399	4,405	4,902	3,659	3,533	4,231	4,378	4,363	4,674	4,443	4,612
Blount	101,329	110,414	9,526	9,169	9,516	9,066	10,018	7,779	7,823	9,555	9,947	10,155	9,731	9,735	9,673
Bullock	25,847	25,271	2,318	1,993	2,138	2,009	2,255	2,206	1,954	2,169	1,893	1,772	1,843	1,838	1,463
Butler	63,879	62,696	5,449	4,968	5,221	4,718	5,654	4,472	4,829	5,325	5,408	5,193	5,383	5,030	5,202
Calhoun	594,215	602,118	53,153	51,168	50,166	49,725	57,885	42,962	42,711	52,100	53,697	54,254	54,158	52,412	54,722
Chambers	116,896	125,635	11,191	10,575	11,155	10,139	11,307	9,614	9,061	10,771	10,561	11,456	10,949	10,279	10,693
Cherokee	50,392	51,230	4,123	4,890	4,120	4,001	4,506	3,655	4,131	5,059	4,683	4,922	5,151	4,248	4,524
Chilton	117,577	122,614	10,709	9,788	10,138	10,063	11,226	8,985	9,498	11,463	11,713	11,466	12,324	11,327	10,989
Choctaw	36,495	38,336	3,231	3,084	3,291	2,853	3,586	2,961	2,837	3,096	2,995	2,888	2,966	2,872	2,763
Clarke	106,904	104,604	8,927	8,772	8,999	8,058	9,846	7,440	7,487	8,946	8,770	9,049	9,550	9,303	8,812
Clay	30,626	31,968	2,945	2,543	2,673	2,647	2,711	2,122	2,497	2,725	2,723	2,942	2,830	2,914	2,977
Cleburne	24,013	26,929	2,677	2,315	2,358	2,070	2,216	1,851	2,139	2,304	2,365	2,394	2,569	2,431	2,786
Coffee	207,873	211,096	19,044	17,070	16,833	16,723	18,959	14,491	14,956	18,208	19,553	17,277	17,198	16,892	18,345
Colbert	265,879	293,759	25,915	26,000	25,108	24,502	26,834	19,325	21,753	27,556	27,097	27,229	27,194	25,308	28,431
Conecuh	33,825	32,476	2,804	2,573	2,580	2,505	2,691	2,342	2,138	2,462	2,656	2,312	2,252	2,388	2,326
Coosa	10,108	12,707	1,032	1,088	1,271	1,031	1,034	766	1,111	1,094	1,070	1,114	1,190	1,106	1,242
Covington	141,098	142,938	12,224	12,298	12,214	10,828	13,119	9,828	10,360	12,405	12,219	12,484	12,394	11,451	12,176
Crenshaw	38,643	40,376	3,872	3,390	3,234	3,152	3,604	2,987	2,888	3,478	3,249	3,251	3,640	3,300	3,370
Cullman	266,551	269,229	24,068	20,876	22,475	21,081	24,229	17,067	20,383	24,435	24,701	25,011	24,414	24,361	24,212
Dale	118,237	121,071	10,604	9,432	10,062	9,847	11,119	8,410	9,155	10,351	11,206	10,538	10,533	9,938	9,997
Dallas	211,690	219,554	19,570	18,229	18,470	17,903	20,659	14,832	15,622	18,304	18,566	19,307	19,379	18,665	18,807
DeKalb	200,558	212,052	19,019	17,710	18,251	17,567	19,283	15,695	16,123	19,025	19,552	19,608	20,585	18,881	19,214
Elmore	110,904	111,005	9,731	9,229	9,424	8,421	10,197	8,084	8,672	9,966	10,395	10,984	11,057	9,923	9,558
Escambia	140,786	136,495	11,957	11,309	11,194	10,798	12,545	9,556	9,839	11,837	11,881	12,155	12,208	11,118	12,468
Etowah	497,225	524,919	45,587	43,403	45,092	42,610	51,729	38,578	39,173	48,637	47,461	46,452	49,886	45,509	47,786
Fayette	69,143	66,589	5,553	5,964	4,956	5,343	6,844	4,246	4,808	5,685	5,944	5,546	5,894	5,386	5,475
Franklin	101,756	108,599	9,555	9,322	9,208	8,723	10,370	7,324	7,751	9,657	9,886	10,234	10,500	9,140	9,846
Geneva	141,556	131,414	11,129	11,142	9,969	10,402	10,896	9,257	8,397	10,437	10,268	10,055	9,900	9,457	9,906
Greene	18,569	18,730	1,758	1,584	1,360	1,420	1,470	1,333	1,429	1,571	1,745	1,661	1,623	1,609	1,650
Hale	32,720	30,315	2,833	2,525	2,133	2,162	2,461	2,126	1,998	2,449	2,406	2,429	2,587	2,702	2,485
Henry	38,200	41,338	3,916	3,476	3,572	3,026	3,710	2,909	2,958	3,418	3,724	3,502	3,448	3,621	3,360
Houston	568,657	574,404	49,635	48,642	46,818	44,900	56,337	38,847	40,345	52,011	49,474	49,707	49,894	49,503	46,293
Jackson	156,051	166,025	14,454	13,819	13,828	12,693	15,108	10,691	12,097	14,774	15,562	15,210	20,784	14,204	14,846
Jefferson	4,759,044	4,821,627	416,400	410,106	394,211	385,971	473,978	343,532	373,906	413,939	411,003	409,615	444,147	409,642	412,147
Lamar	38,627	37,101	3,204	3,188	3,587	2,913	3,070	2,456	2,460	2,893	2,937	2,812	3,026	2,695	2,930
Lauderdale	419,683	424,735	36,718	33,843	34,686	35,194	46,960	28,437	31,776	38,515	37,733	38,451	37,682	36,410	37,584
Lawrence	61,902	65,211	5,590	5,041	5,675	5,662	6,959	4,699	4,516	5,703	5,748	5,909	5,938	5,852	5,624
Lee	389,424	403,067	33,858	36,160	35,001	33,734	38,731	31,532	29,261	34,944	36,475	35,747	35,161	32,573	33,819
Limestone	186,763	195,876	17,820	16,112	16,180	15,323	18,245	17,073	14,523	17,248	17,278	18,137	17,212	16,438	17,462
Lowndes	22,908	21,658	1,973	1,893	1,533	1,588	2,161	1,400	1,651	1,891	1,846	1,866	1,893	1,965	1,750
Macon	49,138	53,659	5,044	4,774	4,072	3,777	4,627	4,140	4,134	4,492	3,781	4,425	4,368	4,034	3,704
Madison	1,242,238	1,302,150	114,112	108,772	109,282	107,131	126,172	91,590	100,531	117,000	119,177	117,839	118,764	111,967	112,507
Marengo	78,482	81,059	6,888	6,364	7,114	6,392	7,782	5,587	6,086	7,102	6,921	6,574	6,869	6,574	6,841
Marion	109,604	110,875	9,182	9,119	9,392	9,080	10,439	7,785	8,463	9,928	9,949	9,866	9,950	9,344	9,551
Marshall	413,348	427,632	37,698	35,525	36,117	35,574	39,472	28,638	32,234	38,023	39,711	38,950	39,067	38,445	38,494
Mobile	1,914,922	1,937,747	166,584	160,483	163,044	153,232	186,167	143,413	140,879	166,247	167,962	175,330	168,431	163,392	160,060
Monroe	76,622	73,187	6,394	6,036	5,921	5,919	7,202	5,329	5,418	6,414	6,712	6,643	7,049	6,334	6,533
Montgomery	1,420,492	1,485,486	125,556	123,492	120,650	117,400	150,558	104,083	108,894	130,583	127,230	135,645	133,955	126,628	138,345
Morgan	567,117	584,532	53,277	49,556	49,512	46,845	55,917	39,931	44,087	51,388	54,463	52,479	53,528	51,128	53,424
Perry	24,819	23,734	1,984	2,038	1,887	1,734	2,040	1,598	1,760	2,075	1,926	1,792	1,946	1,938	1,825
Pickens	44,711	42,458	3,696	3,540	3,525	2,992	3,658	2,679	3,067	3,618	3,558	3,669	3,864	3,650	3,363
Pike	109,036	115,053	9,974	9,907	9,931	9,252	11,008	8,765	8,336	10,148	10,210	9,589	10,365	9,616	9,466
Randolph	58,587	59,783	4,729	5,074	5,233	4,712	5,711	4,955	4,795	5,259	5,023	5,104	4,950	4,691	4,833
Russell	128,144	131,627	11,388	11,542	10,870	10,453	12,769	9,110	9,460	11,537	11,616	11,476	11,993	10,595	10,887
St. Clair	150,423	151,131	14,309	12,712	12,192	11,594	12,954	10,799	11,770	13,116	13,071	13,321	12,943	12,872	12,147
Shelby	314,788	349,394	30,000	30,381	31,860	28,954	29,768	27,798	27,762	31,983	31,491	32,727	33,334	31,806	31,575
Sumter	31,053	32,578	2,680	2,549	2,941	2,688	3,077	2,329	2,130	2,771	2,747	2,671	3,708	2,578	2,726
Talladega	275,222	299,397	25,803	24,401	25,187	23,006	28,420	21,739	22,161	27,647	28,393	30,361	28,477	28,821	26,662
Tallapoosa	147,115	152,999	13,448	11,887	12,555	11,981	13,489	10,852	11,622	13,269	13,525	12,825	14,799	13,707	12,267
Tuscaloosa	717,107	739,499	67,221	64,032	63,634	58,428	72,893	52,936	56,923	64,142	64,054	64,967	67,133	62,013	66,018
Walker	344,683	363,786	33,274	30,204	31,409	29,320	33,502	27,289	28,704	33,054	34,128	33,346	33,542	33,013	34,228
Washington	20,902	22,267	2,109	1,919	1,812	1,867	1,549	1,640	1,714	2,046	1,826	1,722	2,196	2,066	1,595
Wilcox	25,124	23,250	1,866	1,851	1,893	1,683	2,095	1,674	1,440	1,792	1,737	1,633	1,622	1,622	1,641
Winston	83,769	92,381	7,845	7,537	7,868	7,451	7,945	6,637	6,409	8,000	8,754	8,331	8,863	8,479	8,673
Statewide[10]	1,334,557	1,840,230	155,418	160,804	166,729	178,518	251,194	143,194	146,965	188,536	166,364	179,262	191,739	187,425	209,726

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[5]CIF=costs, insurance, and freight.

[6]FAS=free alongside ship.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law.

Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. ***Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters.*** Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.

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